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Chairman: Mr. Hunte (Saint Lucia)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.55 a.m.

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Section IV. Adoption of the agenda

1. **The Chairman** recalled that the General Committee had decided at its first meeting, held on 17 September 2003, to defer its consideration of the inclusion of the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" to a later date (A/58/250, para. 43).

2. *At the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Mounagara-Moussotsi (Gabon) took a place at the Committee table.*

3. **Mr. Mounagara-Moussotsi** (Gabon), supported by **Mr. Hoscheit** (Luxembourg), said that, having consulted the Comorian and French delegations, he wished to propose that the consideration of item 29 entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte" should be deferred to the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session, without prejudice to the positions of the two countries on the question.

4. *The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that consideration of the item should be deferred to the fifty-ninth session and that the item should be included in the provisional agenda of that session.*

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.